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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: USGS-2019-00173 - follow up and box inventory
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Dear Mr. May and Ms. Orlando -

I write in response to Patricia Orlando's February 13, 2020 email to me, below, concerning USGS's request to narrow the scope of FOIA: USGS-2019-00173.

Following our discussion on January 31, we have continued to work to narrow the scope of our request to ensure the request is not placed on the "Exceptional/Voluminous" track described in prior messages. Consistent with these efforts, and after speaking with Ms. Orlando, reviewing USGS's publicly available reports, and analyzing the box inventory attached to the February 13, 2020 message, we propose to narrow the scope of FOIA: USGS-2019-00173 to those documents and categories of information listed in the attached **Appendix A**. In particular, we are willing to narrow the scope of FOIA: USGS-2019-00173 to the documents and categories of information requested in Appendix A's: (a) "Documents Requested"; and (b) "Documents from USGS File Box Inventory."

We believe it would be helpful to arrange a call between our technical consultant and a USGS representative to further discuss this proposed narrowing, as Ms. Orlando previously offered. Our technical consultant is available for a call in the afternoon (EST) tomorrow, March 12, 2020, if that would be convenient for you. We'd be happy to discuss other dates and times, if tomorrow afternoon does not work.

Please let me know if a call tomorrow afternoon is possible, or if there is any additional information we can provide.

Thank you again for your assistance with this request.

Regards,
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[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Dear Ms. Feingold

Thanks for briefly speaking with me today. As I mentioned, we had the New Jersey Water Science Center inventory the 7 boxes of archived records you previously expressed interest in as responsive to your request. Please see that list below. I am hoping that with the previously provided publicly available information and this inventory, your technical consultant can provide us with better insight into the records you are looking for. I would like us to remain focused on the subject of your request and not just on the contents of these boxes. With an appropriately directed search we should be able to locate all responsive records either in those 7 boxes or otherwise. Also by focusing our search, we may return a more manageable volume of records and avoid further delay. I look forward to hearing from you.

Box NJ0507

project notebook with daily notes on work
water allocation spreadsheets and water level data
Project review notes, meeting notes
model run results
study area reports by CDM
map of Pennsauken
water use data

Box NJ0642

EPA correspondence with USGS responses to remedial investigation comments
3 CDM reports including final QAPP dated 2000 and NAL QAPP,
RAC II volume 1&2 year 2000

Box NJ0811

Output from Groundwater model scenarios
Groundwater level contour maps

Box NJ0817

USGS SIR 2005-5025 GW Modeling report - available online
CDM Camden Study 1984 tasks 2-5
Remington Varnick Modeling report 2001
CDM Chromium analysis and records 1985
Records of chromium analyses Whipple 1986
Malcolm Pirnie Camden groundwater model 1997
CDM Camden Metro area task 6 1986

Box NJ0821

Water Quality lab analysis forms
Lists of known contaminated sites
Lab results

Lists of Observation wells
well records
Chain of custody forms
Ground water remediation reports from 1980's and early 1990's
Records for specific contaminated wells
lab results from 1980's
well drillers logs

Box NJ0897

Groundwater model run outputs for Pennsauken study area from 2001-2007
Presentation with notes from Nov 18, 2008 Given to USEPA, CDM and USACE
Field data sheets
well descriptions
Note book on model runs

Box NJ0955

4 CDM reports - Site safety, Final Benchmark Scale workplan, QAPP 2007, GW Model workplan
2 CD's - Draft Feasibility Study and Final Feasibility Study
EPA reports and plans for superfund site remediation
2 USGS report on project work from 1996-98 and second report from 1997-2001 both online
3 CDM binders Final QAPP, RAC II volume 1 2007 & vol 2 2000 (duplicate from box NJ0642)

According to our regulations, if we do not receive your written response clarifying what records you are looking for **within 20 workdays** from the date of this communication we will presume that you are no longer interested in pursuing your request. In such a circumstance, we will not be able to comply with your request and will close our file on it. *See 43 C.F.R. § 2.5(d)*. You may seek assistance from the designated FOIA contact, Patricia Orlando (916) 278-3008 or Darren Hall (814) 470-6271, or FOIA Requester Center at [USGS FOIA](https://www.usgs.gov/foia).

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